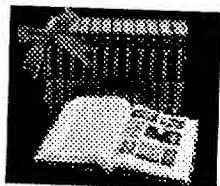




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Function: *noun*

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**1 a : SLOPE**; *also* : degree of slope : **RAKE** **b** : the distance between any of various things: as (1) : distance between one point on a gear tooth and the corresponding point on the next tooth (2) : distance from any point on the thread of a screw to the corresponding point on an adjacent thread measured parallel to the axis **c** : the theoretical distance a propeller would advance longitudinally in one revolution **d** : the number of teeth or of threads per inch **e** : a unit of width of type based on the number of times a letter can be set in a linear inch  
**2** : the action or a manner of pitching; *especially* : an up-and-down movement -- compare **YAW**  
**3** *archaic* : **TOP, ZENITH**  
**4 a** : the relative level, intensity, or extent of some quality or state <tensions rose to a feverish *pitch*> **b** (1) : the property of a sound and especially a musical tone that is determined by the frequency of the waves producing it : highness or lowness of

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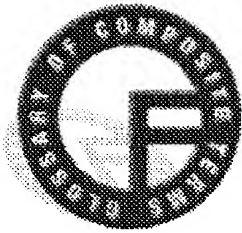
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**B-STAGE** ↗

An intermediate stage in the reaction of certain thermosetting resins in which the material swells when in contact with certain liquids and softens when heated, but may not entirely dissolve or fuse; sometimes referred to as resistol. The r in an uncured prepreg or premix is usually in this stage. See [A-stage](#), [C-stage](#).

**BAG MOLDING** ↗

A molding technique in which the composite material is placed in a rigid mold and covered with a flexible bag, with pressure applied by vacuum, autoclave, press, or by inflating the bag.

**BALANCED LAMINATE** ↗

All lamina except those at 0/90( are placed in plus/minus pairs (not necessarily adjacent) symmetrically about the layu centerline.

**BARCOL HARDNESS** ↗

Hardness value obtained by measuring the resistance to penetration of a sharp steel point under a spring load. The instrument, called the Barcol Impressor, gives a direct reading on a 0-100 scale. The hardness value is often used as a measure of the degree of cure of a plastic.

**BARE GLASS** ↗

Glass (yarns, rovings, fabrics) from which the sizing or finish has been removed; also, such glass before the application sizing or finish.

**BASKET WEAVE** ↗

Woven reinforcement where two or more warp threads go over and under two or more filling threads in a repeat pattern. This weave is less stable than the plain weave but produces a flatter, stronger, more pliable fabric.

**BATCH (or LOT)** ↗

Material made with the same process at the same time having identical characteristics throughout.

**BEARING STRENGTH** ↗

The maximum bearing stress that will not fail a composite when applied through a cylindrical fastener surface.

**BEARING AREA** ↗

The product of the pin diameter and the specimen thickness.

**BEARING LOAD** ↗

A comprehensive load on an interface.

**BEARING STRESS** ↗